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ADAM
JENSEN



THE STORY SO FAR:

The year is 2029.

With Helena and her augmented daughter in custody, Titus King's hate-mongering leads to escalating tension around TF29 HQ, leaving the strike force in an uncompromising position. Meanwhile, Jensen discovers a shocking link to the pro-aug terrorists, which could have serious ramifications for the world at large.

These events occur prior to the game
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THE ROBOT WITHIN

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THE WAY I HAVE IT FIGURED IS THIS.

SEBASTIAN'S GOT TO EXPLAIN TO HIS SUPPLIERS HOW HIS GEAR GOT BLOWN TO HELL.

CHANG AND SMILEY ARE WATCHING TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF THE GLASSHÜTTE.

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, SEBASTIAN'S GOING TO LEAD US TO HIS SUPPLIER.

AND ALONG THE WAY, WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHY THEY'RE TURNING KIDNAPPED CHILDREN INTO BOMBS.

FOOLPROOF.

LET'S GET HER INTO A ROOM WHILE WE FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH HER MOTHER.

AS LONG AS WE CAN ALSO KEEP HELENA AND EMILIA TALKING, THAT IS.

IT'LL SAVE US A LOT OF TIME IF WE DON'T HAVE TO FIND OUT ON OUR OWN ALL THE THINGS THEY ALREADY KNOW.



"I DO. HELENA."

"MAYBE YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR ANTITERROR WORK, ZOE. YOU GIVE 'EM NAMES, NEXT YOU'LL BE ONE OF 'EM."

JENSEN. I KNOW. NOT A GOOD TIME. BUT I NEED IMAGES OF THE DEAD TERRORISTS' AUGMENTATIONS.

INCOMING CALL FROM ALEX VEGA

I CAN SEE YOU THROUGH THE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE NOD IF YOU CAN DO IT.

IF SHE CAN RIDE TF29'S SECURITY FEED, THE JUGGERNAUT COLLECTIVE IS AS GOOD AS ADVERTISED.

NOT MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE COULD HIDE FROM CHANG, EVEN FOR A SECOND.

JENSEN.



JUST OBSERVATION.
THERE WEREN'T TOO MANY
PLACES THAT HAD THE SPACE
AND POWER CAPACITY TO
RUN AN AUG SHOP.

I WASN'T GOING
TO CATCH HIM IN A FOOT
RACE. SO I TOOK A GUESS THAT
HE WAS GOING FOR THE NEAREST
PLACE THAT HAD LIGHTS ON.



ALL RIGHT.
WE'VE LOST ONE
OF OUR TEAM
ALREADY.

JUST AS WE
SUSPECTED, THIS ISN'T
AN ORDINARY KIDNAPPING
RING.

NO SHIT.

FROM HERE ON
OUT, EVERY TIME WE
LEAVE THIS BUILDING WE
ARE ON A COMBAT
FOOTING.

IN CONSULTATION WITH LYON, I'M
PUTTING TOGETHER A PLAN TO GO
AFTER THE AUGS WHO ESCAPED
OUR OPERATION IN THE
GLASSHÜTTE.

WE'RE FOCUSED ON THIS ONE IN
PARTICULAR. HE WAS AT THE WAREHOUSE
AND THE GLASSWORKS. UNTIL WE LEARN
OTHERWISE, WE ASSUME HE'S
THE RINGLEADER.

THAT'S THE
OPERATIONAL
UPDATE.

LYON IS ALSO
DIRECTING US TO BE VERY
CAREFUL WITH THE CHILDREN
WE RECOVERED UNTIL THEY'VE
ALL BEEN EXAMINED AND WE
KNOW IF ANY OTHERS
WERE AUGMENTED.



"THIS IS WHAT
WE'RE UP AGAINST."

THE GLASSHÜTTE.



"THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE
ARE NOT GOING TO STAND
FOR HANZER TERRORISM.
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH."

"YOU'RE LOOKING AT ONE OF
THE MOST INFAMOUS AUG
GHETTOS IN OUR PART OF
THE WORLD. A CESSPOOL OF
HATE AND TERRORISM."



"A BREEDING GROUND FOR THE
DISEASE OF AUG EXTREMISM,
WHICH INFECTS EVEN THE BOND
BETWEEN MOTHER AND CHILD."

"WE REPORTED TO YOU FROM
DRESDEN LAST NIGHT. ONE OF THE
CAPTURED TERRORISTS IS A MOTHER
WHO HAD HER CHILD AUGMENTED..."

"...ONLY SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN
AN UNWILLING HOSTAGE, TRYING TO
SAVE HER DAUGHTER FROM THE
CLUTCHES OF THE EVIL AUGS."

"TO WHICH I, AND YOU, AND ALL OF THE WORLD'S NORMAL AND RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE, SAY: YOU LIE. YOU CORRUPTED YOUR DAUGHTER. YOU INVADED HER BODY WITH UNNATURAL DEVICES."



"RISE UP, PEOPLE! RISE UP!
CUT OUT THIS CORRUPTION
BEFORE IT CLAIMS YOUR
CHILDREN TOO!"

"YOU CAST YOUR LOT WITH
THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY
OUR CIVILIZATION, AND NOW
YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR IT.
JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER AUG."

"THEY WANTED A WAR? THEY'RE
GOING TO GET A MASSACRE."

DOES ANYONE
REALLY BELIEVE POOR
HELENA WHOEVERSHES WAS
A PAWN BECAUSE HER POOR
LITTLE AUG GIRL WAS
A HOSTAGE?

GIVE ME A
BREAK. THAT'S
NOT EVEN A
GOOD LIE.

"SHE WAS WORKING OFF A DEBT, IS ALL. COUNT ON IT."

PERFECT.

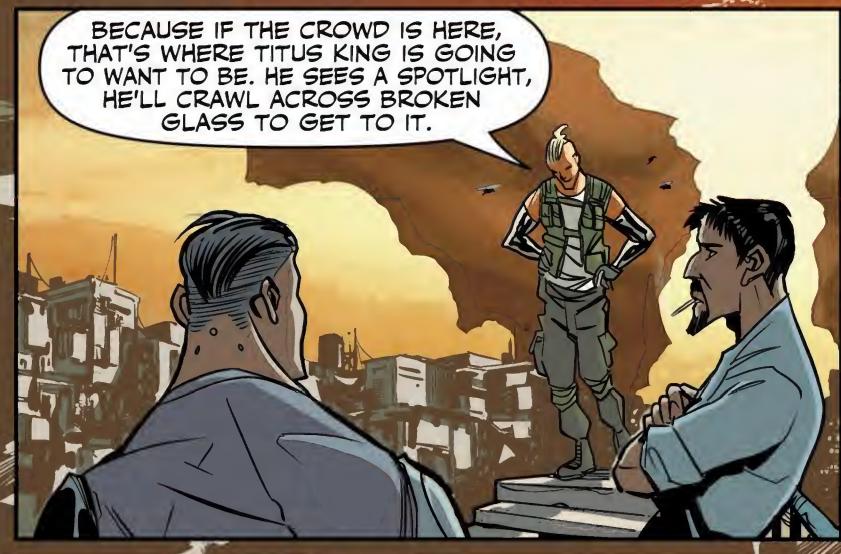


PERFECT?
WE GOT INTERPOL UP OUR ASSES, SEB.

AND A MOB OUTSIDE READY TO KILL US. HOW'S THAT PERFECT?



BECAUSE IF THE CROWD IS HERE, THAT'S WHERE TITUS KING IS GOING TO WANT TO BE. HE SEES A SPOTLIGHT, HE'LL CRAWL ACROSS BROKEN GLASS TO GET TO IT.



AND WHEN HE DOES...

**BRREEEP
BRREEEP**

YEAH?
GOOD.

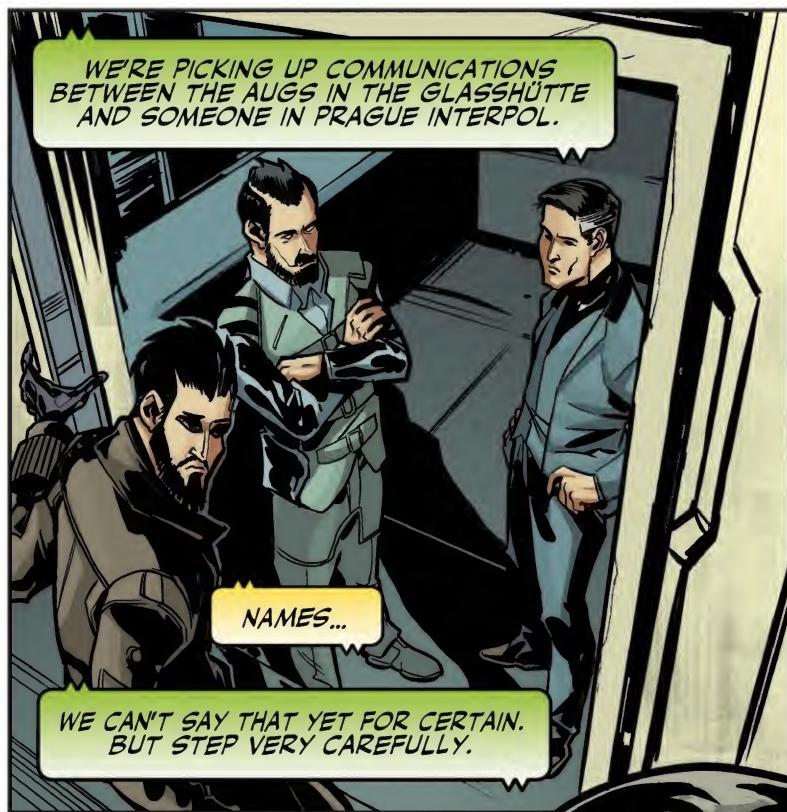
INTERPOL'S GOING TO MOVE THE GIRL SOON. IT'S ALL COMING TOGETHER.





"THE KING FOOTAGE IS ALREADY LOOPED IN HER INTERVIEW ROOM TERMINAL. GET IN THERE AND USE IT."





THERE WERE DOZENS OF DIFFERENT DNA PROFILES IN THE WAREHOUSE. THE KIDS, THE AUGS-- SORRY, JENSEN, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

KEEP GOING.

ALSO BLOOD PROFILES FROM YOU, NIEMI, AND BEAUFORT. BUT ONE OF THEM WAS REALLY INTERESTING.

ONE OF THE DNA PROFILES IS A MATCH TO A RELATIVE OF TITUS KING.

HE MADE HIS GENOME PUBLIC TO SHOW HIS ANTI-AUG BONA FIDES. I GUESS HIS AUDIENCE IS GULLIBLE ENOUGH TO THINK AUGMENTATIONS CHANGE YOUR DNA.

HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU ABOUT THIS?

THE SAMPLE'S NOT PERFECT, BUT I'D SAY IT'S PRETTY SOLID. I'M GOING TO SHOW THE WHOLE TEAM IN A MINUTE, BUT THOUGHT YOU OUGHT TO SEE IT BEFORE YOU GO.

GOES ALONG WITH WHAT HE SAID ABOUT AUGS HAVING KIDS, RIGHT?

RUN IT BY THE GIRL, SEE WHAT SHE SAYS, MAYBE.

YOU SURE IT'S NOT SOME KIND OF CROSS-CONTAMINATION?

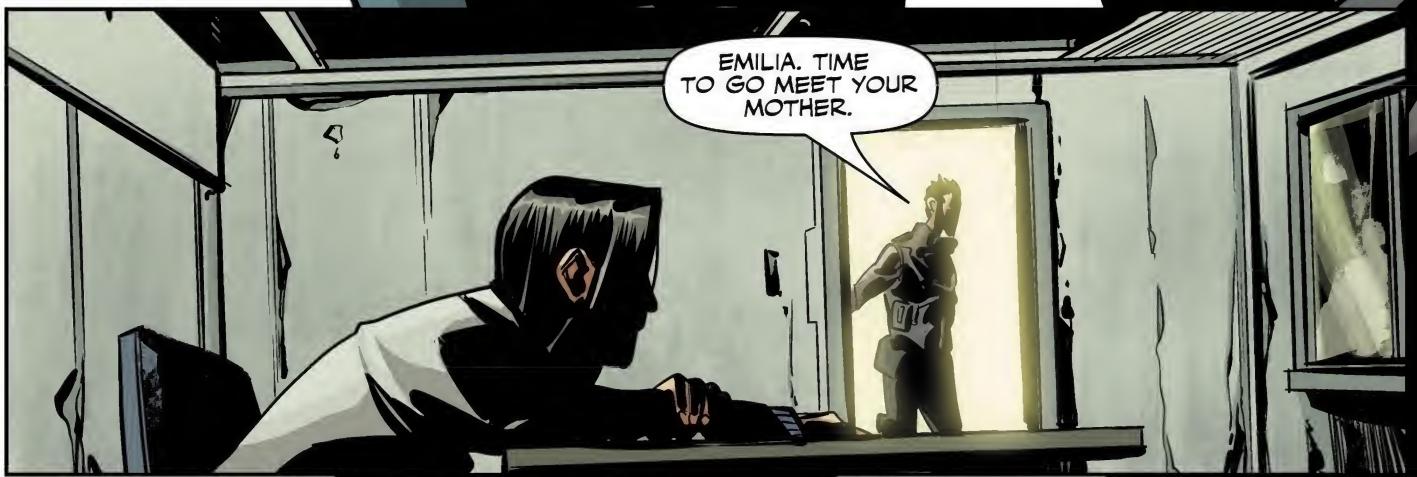
I BROKE DOWN A DOZEN DIFFERENT NUCLEOTIDE CHAINS. IT'S DEFINITELY REAL. DO WITH THAT INFORMATION WHAT YOU WILL.

THANKS FOR THE HEADS-UP, SMILEY.

ONE MORE THING. SEND ME IMAGES OF THE AUGMENTATIONS FROM THE WAREHOUSE. NEED THEM FOR FIELD COMPARISONS.

YOU GOT IT.







BECAUSE YOU'RE
STILL BREATHING.
IT WAS UP TO
SEBASTIAN AND BRUNO,
THAT WOULD BE
DIFFERENT.



INCOMING
CALL FROM
ALEX VEGA

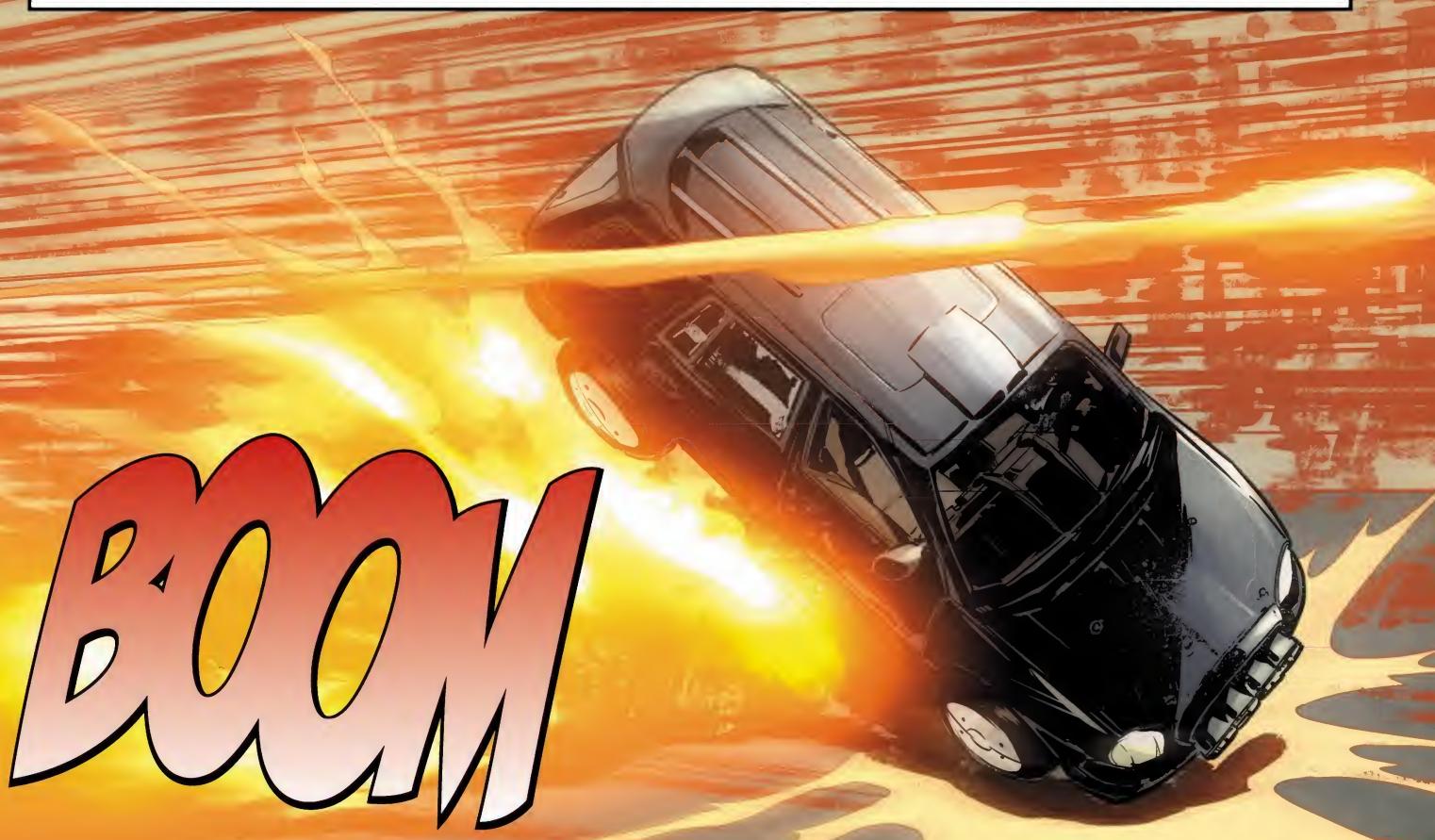
GET OUT OF
THE CAR.

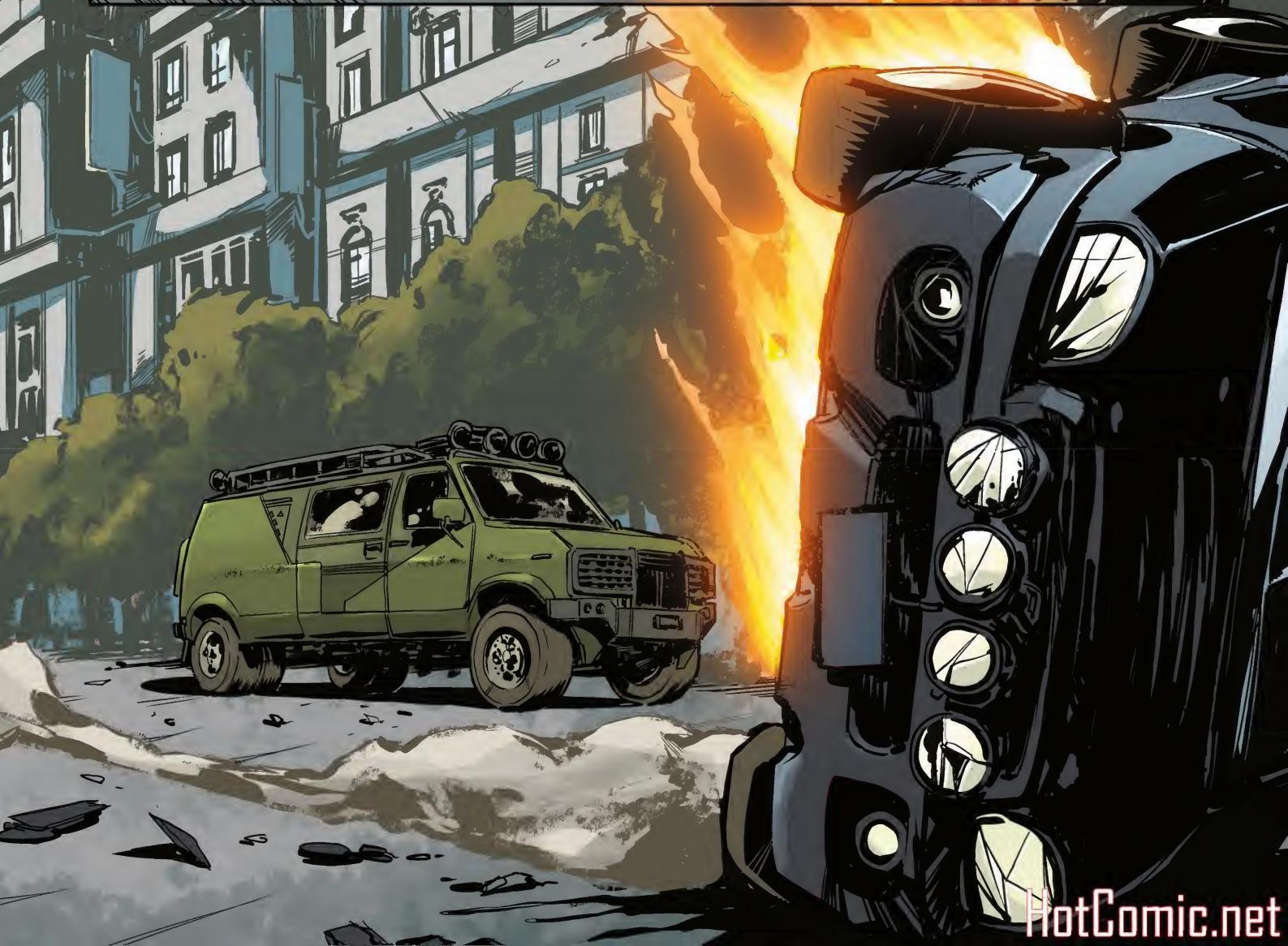
WHAT?



POP

"JUST GET OUT--"









**VIKTOR
MARCHENKO**

AGE: 38

WEIGHT: 345lbs

HEIGHT: 7'1"

EYE COLOUR: Brown

HAIR COLOUR: Bald

BLOOD TYPE: B +

Victor Marchenko is an outspoken member of the Augmented Rights Coalition - an international, non-governmental group of augmented activists fighting for the fair treatment of transhumans. Unlike its leader - Talo Rucker, Marchenko has more radical leanings, and his charismatic personality allows him to sway opinions and rile up his followers.

Heavily augmented, with both his right eye and two arms having been replaced, he is thought to be responsible for organizing multiple attacks that he believes will help further their cause. However, Marchenko is not just a brutish hulk; he is extremely intelligent and is well versed in the history of past revolutionaries.

**VACLAV
KOLLER**

AGE: 27

WEIGHT: 175lbs

HEIGHT: 5'10"

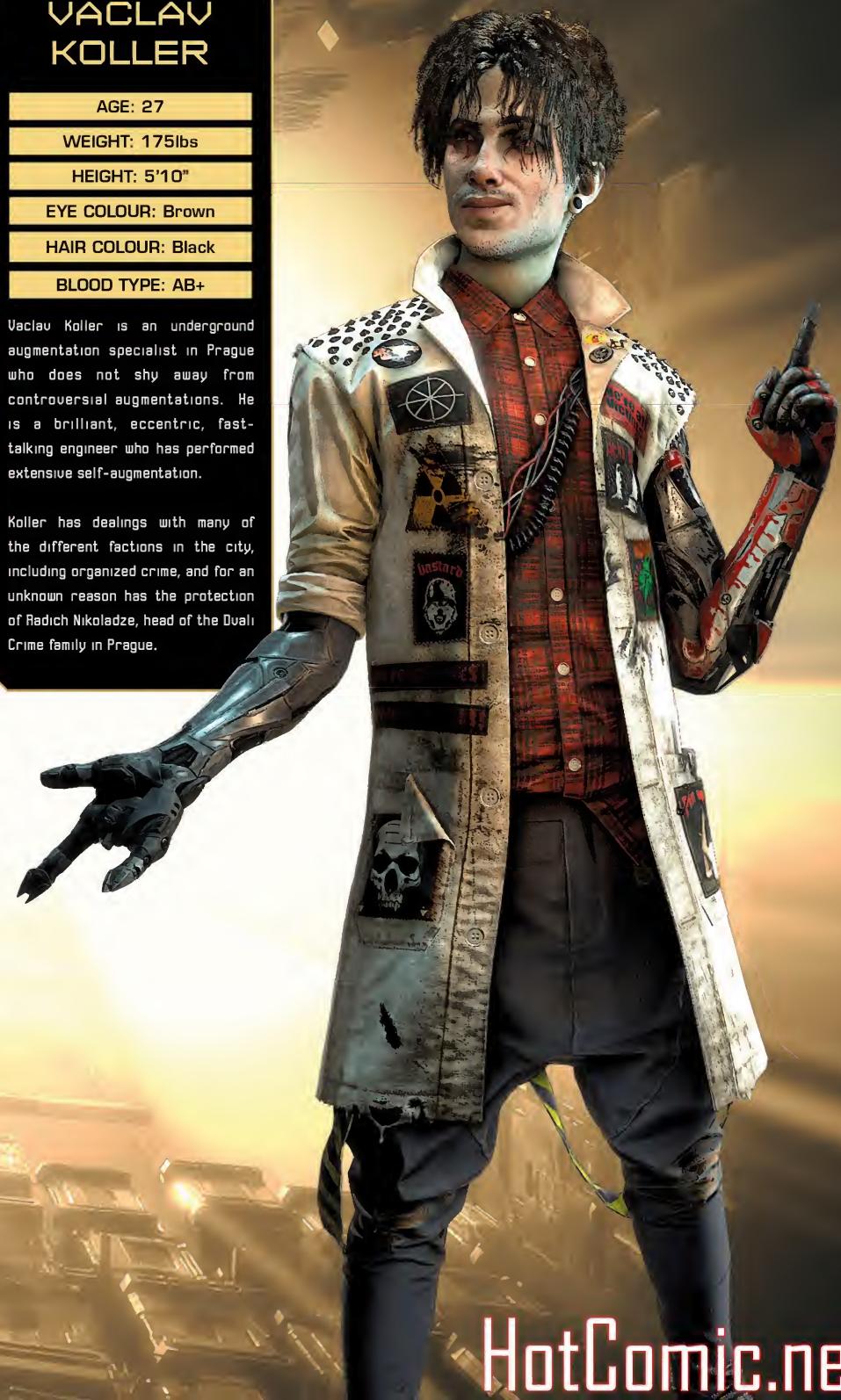
EYE COLOUR: Brown

HAIR COLOUR: Black

BLOOD TYPE: AB+

Vaclav Koller is an underground augmentation specialist in Prague who does not shy away from controversial augmentations. He is a brilliant, eccentric, fast-talking engineer who has performed extensive self-augmentation.

Koller has dealings with many of the different factions in the city, including organized crime, and for an unknown reason has the protection of Radich Nikoladze, head of the Dual Crime family in Prague.





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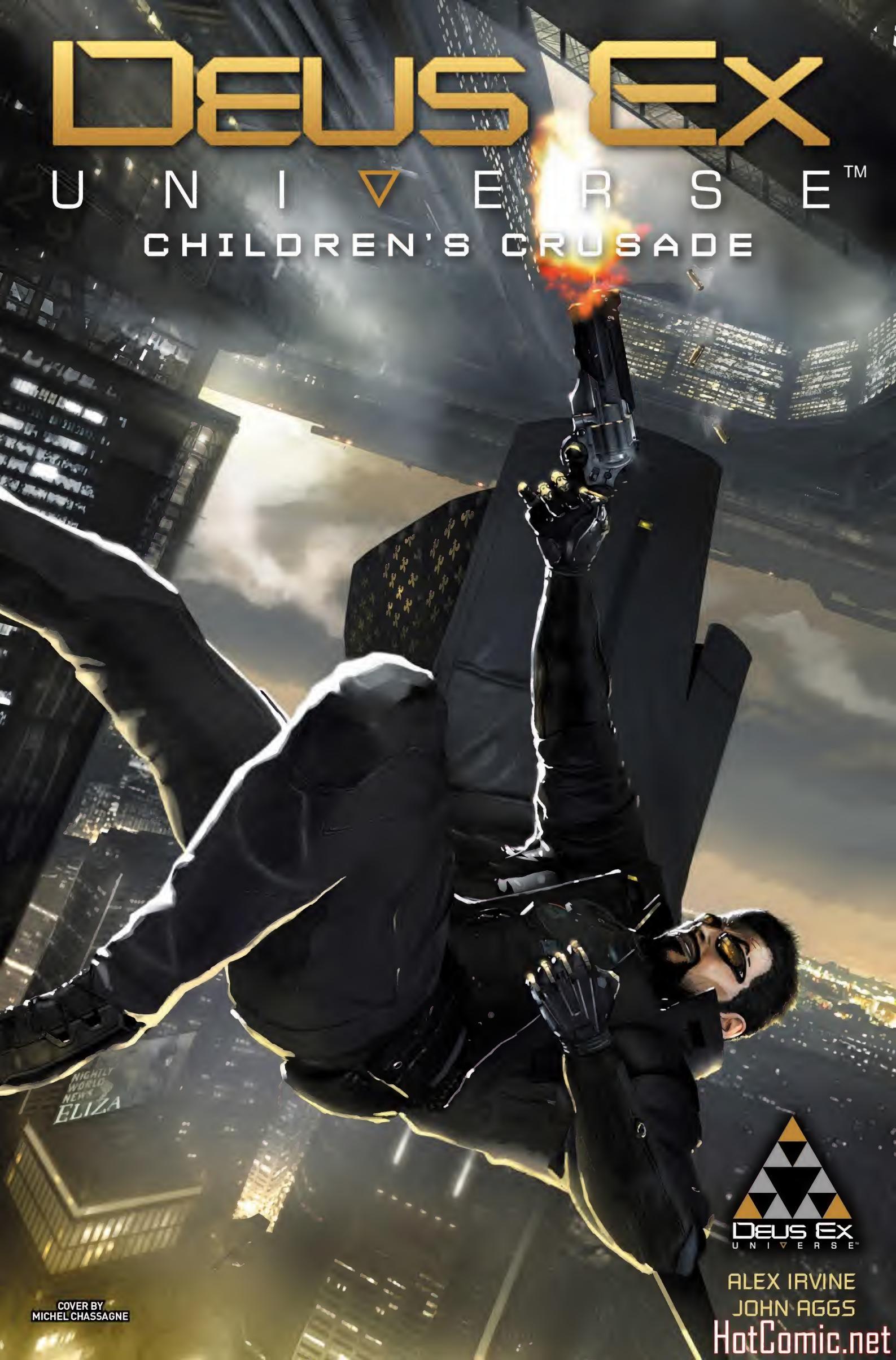
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